

Meet the Grantmakers in Westchester

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Profile Form

ORGANIZATION/FOUNDATION NAME:

Westchester Community Foundation

PANELIST NAME & TITLE:

Catherine Marsh
Executive Director

ADDRESS:

200 North Central Park Avenue
Hartsdale, NY 10530

INTERESTS:

(e.g., Fields of interest, areas funded, types of support or service, geographic region, exclusions, etc.)

- Arts & Education
- Basic Needs (food, shelter, safety)
- Capacity Building/Technical Assistance
- Children, youth and families
- Environment
- Health

CONTRIBUTIONS/SERVICE SUMMARY:

(e.g., 2008 disbursements, average grant size or range, summary of technical assistance etc.)

Grants range in size from \$2,500 to \$70,000 depending on category. See www.wcf-ny.org for details

Total anticipated disbursements in 2009: \$1,730,000

PANELIST BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Catherine Marsh is the Executive Director of the Westchester Community Foundation, a division of The New York Community Trust. The Foundation provides funding to local nonprofit agencies in the areas of arts, community development, education, environment, and health.

Catherine is the former Managing Director of Client Programs at the Gay Men's Health Crisis and was the Mid-Hudson Director of Volunteers of America. She served for 9 years as the Director of Employment and Training for Putnam County.

Catherine has a master's degree in Leadership and Strategic Management. She is an adjunct professor at Manhattanville College where she teaches organizational leadership. She is a member of the board of the Westchester Non-profit Loan Fund, a member of the Advisory Boards for New York Medical College, School of Public Health, League of Women Voters of Westchester and Manhattanville School of Education as well as the Manhattanville Corporate Advisory Board.